

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE: PRADAXA (DABIGATRAN
ETEXILATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION**

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) **3:12-md-02385-DRH-SCW**
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) **MDL No. 2385**
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This Document Relates to:

ALL CASES

MINUTES OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PRESIDING: CHIEF JUDGE DAVID R. HERNDON

DATE: April 9, 2014 **COURT REPORTER:** Molly Clayton

PLACE: East St. Louis, Illinois **COURTROOM DEPUTY:** Sara Jennings

APPEARING FOR PLAINTIFFS: Michael A. London, Mikal C. Watts, Roger C. Denton, Seth A. Katz, Tor A. Hoerman, Mark R. Niemeyer, Steve Davis

APPEARING FOR DEFENDANTS: Beth S. Rose, Dan H. Ball, Paul W. Schmidt, W. Jason Rankin, Tom de la Crose

TIME: 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM

Court met with lead and liaison counsel prior to the hearing today.

Mr. Rankin and Mr. Denton provided an update on PHRI discovery. Mr. London and Mr. Ball provided an update on bellwether cases and the final pretrial order. Mr. Denton and Ms. Rose addressed the Court regarding Professor Lehr productions and potential motions. Mr. London and Mr. Ball provided a witness deposition status update. Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Rose reported on Defendants' certifications. Plaintiffs have no objections to defendants' request.

Mr. London provided an update regarding defendants' failure to initiate litigation hold for certain sales representatives. Mr. Niemeyer and Mr. Schmidt reported on PSC's confidentiality challenges as to recently deemed confidential adjudication reports and application of CMO 56. Mr. Watts and Mr. Ball updated the court on counsel's intended process for motions filed in pro se matters. Mr. Schmidt provided a timeline for the RE-LY review. Mr. London provided plaintiffs' response.

Next status conference set for **May 2, 2014 at 4:30 PM.**